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PENDLETON SMITH

Prominent Young Attorney Succumbs to Acute Attack of Pleurisy.

Pendleton Smith, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Smith, died at the home of his parents in the eastern suburbs of this city Sunday, September 17, as the result of an acute attack of pleurisy. Mr. Smith contracted a severe cold while on a several weeks' visit with relatives in Kentucky and upon his return home was confined to his home for several days. Sunday morning he seemed slightly improved and came down stairs and suffered the fatal attack only a few minutes later.

Pendleton Smith was born at Butler, Mo., October 19, 1889, and was here reared to young manhood. He received his early education in the public and High schools of this city, graduating from the High School in 1907. He later graduated from William Jewell College and the Missouri State University where he had the distinction of passing the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship examinations. He graduated from the University School of Law in June 1914 and upon his admission to the bar entered the law firm of Smith and Chastain of this city. For the past two years he served as assistant prosecuting attorney. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was Superintendent of the Sunday School and President of the B. Y. P. U. at the time of his death.

Pendleton Smith was regarded as one of the most brilliant young attorneys of Southwest Missouri. Inheriting his father's judicial temperament and possessing an active, analytical mind, he attained prominence almost from the first in his chosen profession, the law. Handling his cases with the confident precision of a veteran before the bar, he rapidly won for himself an enviable reputation in the courts and as a consulting attorney as well. Deeply religious, he was a close Bible student, and entered into the study of the Word of God with the same enthusiastic concentration with which he devoted himself to the law. His interest in the work of the church was deep, active and inspiring. A Christian gentleman, his life was exemplary, and during his brief, though studious career, he lived his life increasing his talents and faithful to the sacred traditions of his family. Honorable, charitable, and able, his loss will be deeply felt, and the entire community bows with the bereaved family in their grief.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Second Regiment May be Home Soon.

Secretary of War Baker has ordered Gen. Funston that as fast as troops now in the home states reach the border he will send the troops now on duty there home to be mustered out of the United States service. There are still about 15,000 troops in the home camps and when these reach the border that many troops will be released. The Second Missouri, of which Company B is a part, was one of the first regiments to reach the border and naturally will be one of the first to be sent home. It is the intention of the department to give all of the state troops some experience on the border under conditions as near like war as is possible.

Corner Stone Laying.

To all Masons in or near Bates County—On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1916, Butler Lodge No. 254 A. F. and A. M. will lay the corner stone of the new and magnificent Baptist church, now in course of erection. The Grand Master or Dr. Kuhn, will officiate. We will meet at the hall at 2 p. m. Masons are most cordially invited to be present.

J. A. DeArmond, Master.
A. H. Culver, Secretary.

Powell-Gilbert.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gilbert, in Spruce township, when their daughter, Elsie Frances, was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Allen Powell.

At 7:30 the happy couple, attended by Mr. Dode Holland and Miss Kathrene Middleton, took their places before Rev. R. M. Talbert, of the Butler Christian church, who pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony that made them man and wife. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room where a bounteous wedding supper had been spread. After supper the bride and groom left for Kansas City, where they will spend a few days and then go to Sedalia and take in the State Fair, after which they

will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Powell, in Summit township.

The bride, who is a most charming and accomplished young lady, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gilbert. She is a graduate of the Butler High School of the class of 1914 and has a large number of friends, both in this city and in the neighborhood where she lives, who wish her all happiness in her married life.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Powell, of Summit township, and is a capable, industrious young man of the highest character. He is a graduate of the Butler High School of the class of 1912 and afterwards attended the Spaulding Business College in Kansas City.

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friends of this popular young couple in wishing them long, happy and prosperous married life.

Armstrong-Lampton.

Miss Virginia Helen Lampton and Mr. Sam M. Armstrong were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lampton, in this city. It was a quiet home wedding, only the members of the two families witnessing the ceremony which was performed by Rev. George Seroggs, of the Presbyterian church.

This is the culmination of a romance that began when the couple were students in the public school. They lived on the same street and it was convenient for them to walk to and from school together and they have been sweethearts ever since.

The bride who is a handsome, charming young woman, was reared to womanhood in this city where she is very popular.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, of this city and is a graduate of the Butler High School of the class of 1910. For some years he has held a responsible position with the American National Bank, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and has a bright future before him in the business world.

Wednesday afternoon the newly weds and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Day left for Oklahoma City in Mr. Day's car. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, and Miss Dorothy Armstrong in another car accompanied them as far as Kansas City.

Suit cases from \$1.00 up, standard size, Black & Arnold.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Captain Nesbit of 2nd Mo. Inftry. National Guard Visits Butler.

Captain Fred H. Nesbit, of the 2nd Mo. Infantry, N. G. U. S. who is on recruiting duty in the state spent Monday in Butler.

Captain Nesbit who is in command of I Co., of Webb City, says that conditions among the troops at the border are excellent and that officers and men are healthy and comfortable. The men are well clothed and equipped and bountifully fed and the sanitary conditions are excellent.

Captain Nesbit will again visit Butler and hopes to secure many enlistments in this city.

Twenty-nine recruits left Nevada Thursday to join the Second and Fourth regiments on the border.

Who Was the Joke On?

Monday afternoon when it was learned that the conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session in Kansas City had returned Rev. E. K. Wolfe to the Butler church for another year, the members of his congregation thought that it would be a fine thing to show the esteem in which they held him and their gratification at his being sent to Butler for another year by going in a body to the depot and meeting the 8 o'clock train on which he was supposed to return. They went to the depot prepared to welcome home a popular preacher. The train came in, but no Rev. Wolfe. Thinking that perhaps they had in some way missed him they all marched down town to the parsonage, where Mrs. Wolfe informed them that he had not arrived. The members of the congregation dispersed to their various homes knowing that Rev. Wolfe would appreciate the spirit that prompted the home coming welcome when he learned of it.

Head of State's Schools Dead.

Jefferson City, Sept. 18.—Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of public schools, died at 8:30 o'clock tonight at his residence in this city, after an illness of six weeks. He had been in bad health the last six months but was able to attend to his duties at his office until about the middle of August.

Superintendent Gass was elected for a term expiring January 1, 1917. The general opinion here is that the governor will fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Save judges of the supreme court there has been no death of a state official during his term of office since the death of Governor Marmaduke in the late 80's.

Basket Dinner.

There will be an all day Sunday school meeting next Sunday, September 24, at the Double Branch church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us that day and take part in the program, especially the Sunday school workers. There will be some interesting talks on how to build up a Sunday school. Remember, Sunday school at 10:30, basket dinner at 12 o'clock and our program will commence at 2 o'clock. Come and bring a well filled basket and have a glorious time. X

Attention Soldiers Widows!

The Ashbrook bill approved, September 8th, 1916, provides a pension of \$20.00 per month to soldiers widows who have reached 70 years of age. Under that age \$12.00 per month. Any widow who married a soldier prior to June 27, 1905, will be entitled to a pension under this act. I have all necessary blanks.

B. F. Jeter,
East Side Square.

Pie and Box Supper.

There will be a pie and box supper at Tripp school house Friday night, Sept. 29, 1916. A program will be given in connection with the supper and a good time is promised. A cordial welcome to all.

L. W. Koels, Teacher.



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